

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2309

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHAM.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 160.516, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to school curriculum.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 160.516, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.516 and 170.343, to read as follows:

160.516. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~[section]~~ **sections 160.514 and 170.343**, the state board of education and the department of elementary and secondary education shall not be authorized to mandate and are expressly prohibited from mandating the curriculum, textbooks, or other instructional materials to be used in public schools. Each local school board shall be responsible for the approval and adoption of curriculum used by the school district. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to schools and instructional programs administered by the state board of education and the department of elementary and secondary education or to school districts that are classified as unaccredited.

2. The state board of education and the department of elementary and secondary education shall not require districts to use any appendix to the common core state standards.

170.343. The state board of education shall require that the history curriculum taught in grades seven to twelve includes the following topics of American history:

- (1) The expulsion of blacks from Pierce City in 1901;**
- (2) The human zoos at the World's Fair in 1904;**
- (3) The sharecropper's strike in southeast Missouri in 1939;**
- (4) The St. Louis Fairgrounds Park pool riot in 1949; and**
- (5) The following Supreme Court cases:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 8 **(a) Shelley v. Kraemer; and**
- 9 **(b) Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada.**

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